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## Northeastern Tobacco Price

The market year average price for Burley tobacco is up four tenths of a cent at \$1.946 per lb., Maryland Type 32 tobacco is down five cents to \$1.90 per lb. and Pennsylvania Seedleaf Type 41 tobacco held steady at \$2.10 per lb. All three tobacco types are beating their ten year averages of \$1.78 for Burley, \$1.70 for Maryland and \$1.83 for Pennsylvania Seedleaf.

Although the market year average price of New England tobacco types are not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations, the ten year averages are published. The 2006 – 2015 average price for broadleaf Cigar Binder Type 51 tobacco is \$6.25 per lb. and the 2006-2015 average price for shade-grown Cigar Wrapper Type 61 tobacco is \$24.10 per lb.

### Prices Received Market Year Average Prices used to Calculate Agricultural Commodity Parity Prices – United States: 2012-2015

[Average used to compute "adjusted base prices". Averages for 2015 and 2006-2015 are preliminary. Prices are the averages for the marketing season computed by weighting state prices by quantities sold]

Commodity and unit	2012	2013	2014	2015	Ten-year Average	
					2005-2014 Period	2006-2015 Period
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
<b>Basic Commodities</b>						
Tobacco						
Flue-cured 11-14 .....pound	1.983	2.115	2.026	1.881	1.750	1.790
Fire-cured 21-23 .....pound	2.578	2.625	2.673	2.698	2.500	2.530
Burley 31 .....pound	1.968	2.061	1.942	1.946	1.750	1.780
Maryland 32 .....pound	(D)	1.900	1.950	1.900	1.650	1.700
Dark air-cured 35-37 .....pound	2.287	2.352	2.380	2.392	2.260	2.280
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41 .....pound	1.950	2.100	2.100	2.100	1.770	1.830
Cigar binder, 51 .....pound	6.538	(D)	(D)	(D)	6.110	6.250
Cigar wrapper, 61 .....pound	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	24.500	24.100

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